

REMARKS

These remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007 (the "Office Action") and as a supplement to Amendment B, which was filed January 17, 2008. By this Supplemental Amendment, claim 26 is added. No new matter is added. The rejections and response thereto set forth in Amendment B, filed January 14, 2008, are incorporated herein by reference.

Amendments to the Claims

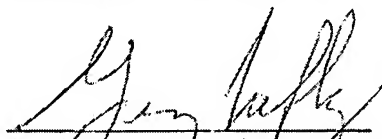
By this Amendment, new claim 26 is added. New claim 26 recites, "The bone replacement material according to Claim 1, wherein x is 0.2 to 0.9." Support for this claim can be found throughout the specification, including paragraph [0015]. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

Conclusion

For at least the reasons set forth above, the independent claims are believed to be allowable. In addition, the dependent claims are believed to be allowable due to their dependence on an allowable base claim and for further features recited therein. The application is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. If any issues remain outstanding, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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